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These tickets were part of two sets of Lyric Stock Tickets which were to be used for engagement Scotti Grand Opera Co., but upon discovery of this loss of tickets, Mr. E. R. Barrow, chairman of the C. of C. Music Committee, ordered special coupon tickets printed for the Scotti Opera engagement, larger in size and different in color, with the name of Scotti Grand Opera Co. and the dates, Monday, April 28, and Tuesday, April 29.

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## SAYS NORMAL BOND ISSUE INADEQUATE

**Dr. A. A. Kincannon Also Says Immunity From Taxation Is Being Sought.**

While the apportionment of the proposed bond issue to the West Tennessee State Normal school will aid materially in relieving needs at the institution, the sum of \$150,000 is far from being adequate for present needs, according to Dr. A. A. Kincannon, superintendent, who has just returned from Nashville.

The West Tennessee State Normal school needs \$500,000 to fulfill its requirements, said Dr. Kincannon, speaking of the pending bond issue, which provides a total of \$250,000, of which the state normal will receive \$150,000 each and the balance, \$100,000, going to the Agricultural and Industrial Institute.

"Many urgent needs are pressing at the Normal school," continued Dr. Kincannon, "and among the most urgent of these are the needs of a grade school for city and rural teachers and greater holdings of grounds for additional buildings and campus work. While \$150,000 will aid materially in the maintenance of the Normal, all the immediate needs can not be met with an appropriation of less than \$500,000."

Removal of the liability to taxation from the bond issue is one of the steps being considered by state normal students and removal of this liability before the bill passes the legislature will be asked.

The spring term of the Normal opened Monday morning, but attendance was only half that expected, due to students failing to arrive because of washouts on lines entering Memphis. Class work started and a full attendance is expected within a few days.

## TWO BITS INCOME TAX PAID BY ONE MAN

Income taxes as low as 25 cents were paid at the local tax collectors' office, officials stated there Monday morning, during the last few days allowed for filing returns and paying 25 per cent of the required tax, \$40,000 and up, lack of having the records compiled making it impossible to tell just what was the highest paid in the city.

Between 7,500 and 8,000 residents of Memphis paid at the local office. It was stated by a well-known local banker that there were incomes in Memphis that would probably be taxed as high as \$200,000.

## BAR SOCIALISTS' TRIP TO VISIT RUSSIA

PARIS, March 17.—The government has refused to issue passports to three socialists who were selected to go to Russia to investigate the Bolshevik government in accordance with the decision reached at the recent socialist congress at Bern.

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# SOCIETY'S MIRROR

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## CLUBDOM

### Riverside Association.

The Parent-Teacher association of Riverside will hold its regular meeting at the school Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This being the last meeting before the contest closes, all members are urged to keep busy and have all their number present.

Some of the members did not understand about the birthday social at the last meeting, therefore the opportunity is still extended to them to bring pennies representing their age to the next meeting. At the last meeting \$10.30 was received from the birthday social and \$10.00 from a St. Patrick's party next Friday will feature the social hour and a good time is assured all.

### Calvary Woman's Auxiliary.

The Women's auxiliary of Calvary church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parish house, when Mrs. R. E. Barker will address the interesting talk on the united offering. At 4 o'clock Mrs. James H. Watson will conduct the Bible class. The lesson which will be taken up by the pastor at this meeting will be "The Progress of the Kingdom Through the Early Centuries."

### Demonstration of Meats.

The domestic science department of the Nineteenth Century club has invited an authority on meats to give an illustrated lecture on "Meats of Meat Every Woman Should Know." Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the model kitchen at the club.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The literary program of the Woman's Missionary society of St. John's church, under the supervision of Mrs. Thos. W. Sheron, will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the ladies' parlor. Mrs. R. L. Jordan will give a three-minute extemporaneous talk, and a violin solo will be given by Mrs. A. R. McDaniel. Prof. J. L. Highmaw, of Vocational high school, will conclude the afternoon program.

### Old Hickory Chapter.

The Old Hickory chapter, Daughters of 1812, will be the guest of Mr. A. W. Whitaker, at her home, 1083 Court avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Hensley will address the chapter after the regular business meeting with an account of his experience while on duty in the army.

### Eastern Star Auxiliary.

The Eastern Star auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. Carter, Robert Cohen and H. C. Katz at a social meeting in the Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Aprons, embroidered quilt blocks, knitted ones and untold are desired to complete the work in the departments.

### Gen. Cheatham Chapter.

The Gen. Cheatham chapter, U. D. C., will hold a very interesting meeting Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Confederate Veterans' headquarters, courthouse.

### Y. W. H. A. Dramatic Club.

The dramatic club of the Y. W. H. A. will hold its usual meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall. The class will have the pleasure of hearing the first two acts of "Quality," a play by J. M. Barrie, most famous plays, which will be read by Miss Hattie Miner.

### UPHOLDS CITY'S RIGHT TO TAX WIRE FIRMS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Constitutionality of ordinances passed by the city council of Richmond, Va., taxing telegraph companies doing business inside the city and imposing a 25-cent tax on each telegraph pole were upheld by the supreme court today in a decision reached after a long and arduous fight.

## WESLEY HOUSE IS BRIGHT SPOT IN SOCIAL WELFARE OF MEMPHIS



The Memphis Wesley House, 502 North Second street, maintained chiefly by the various missionary societies of the city, and located in a densely populated district where living conditions are not of the best, is one of the sunny spots in the great rush of a commercial city. The social center is under the direction of Miss Nell Wynne, of Carroll Public Training school, assisted by four workers and one volunteer, with quite a number of visiting helpers who assist in the work of the classes.

### HERE and THERE

W. H. Hayley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is still confined to his home with a severe cold, contracted while on a trip to Quincy, Ill., last week, where he attended a road convention.

Lieut. Horace G. Roseau, of the U. S. air service, who has recently arrived in America after six months' service in France, is spending a brief leave with his wife at the home of S. J. Shepherd before reporting to New York for further orders.

Dr. A. A. Kincannon returned home Sunday evening after attending an important educational meeting in Nashville Saturday.

Private Herbert Lehman, enroute to camp Pike to receive his discharge, stopped over in Memphis for the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lehman, 430 Union avenue.

Joseph Newburger, president of the Newburger Cotton Co., Inc., was wearing an unusually broad smile Monday, which his business associates soon learned was caused by the arrival of a healthy baby girl at the Newburger home, East Parkway and Union avenue, Sunday.

Miss Marie Vendig Wolf, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago for several weeks, returned home Monday morning.

J. H. Townsend, secretary-manager of the Southern Hardware Traffic association, is at home with an attack of grip.

### BUSINESS AND SOCIAL.

Dr. M. B. Herman has returned to the city. Offices 1906 Central Bank building.

Dr. E. E. Haynes is now residing at the Chicksa hotel. Telephone M-5560.

### RUSSELL GRADER HEADS HERE TO PLAN FACTORY

E. E. Ellerton, president, and Chief Engineer Anderson of the Russell Grader company, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Memphis Monday morning to let the contract for the erection of a factory which the company will put up in Memphis for the manufacture of rugged culverts. The two officials of the company were in conference with Mark Benton, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, and four or five local contractors during the morning. A site for the factory has been selected near the Illinois Central railroad tracks north of the Poplar avenue station, paralleling Front street. The factory will be large enough to accommodate 50 men.

### TWO SLEEPING CASES SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

The soldier patient of Dr. W. J. Wadlington, suspected of suffering from the sleeping sickness, is improving rapidly. Dr. Wadlington stated Monday the doctor is not sure yet whether the young man has the malady or some other disease. Although Wadlington is convinced and his physician looks for a speedy recovery.

Dr. Neuman Taylor, partner of Dr. Wadlington, and secretary of the city health department, is treating a young girl patient, suspected of being afflicted with the same disease. The young woman is rapidly improving, Dr. Taylor says.

### ELLMAN LEAVES CITY FOR DUTIES IN WEST

George Ellman, for many years secretary of the Shelby county board of parole, superintendent of the Hebrew Relief association, secretary of the Bethany Training home and superintendent of the Memphis Hebrew association, left Memphis Monday morning for Los Angeles, where he will assume new duties as the secretary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief association of California.

Mr. Ellman was accompanied by his wife and two children, who left him at his home at 1769 Linden avenue. During his many years' service Mr. Ellman made numerous friends, who will regret his departure from Memphis, but will wish him success in his new field, which is in the nature of a promotion.

### BRANNON CHOSEN.

A local chapter of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America was organized Sunday afternoon at a meeting of commercial telegraphers of the city at Carpenters' hall, 36 South Second street, following an address by Sylvester J. Koenekamp, president of the national union. W. J. Brannon, of the Postal, was elected president; H. B. Gross, of the Western Union, vice-president; and Norman Maynard, of the Postal, secretary-treasurer.



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## RED CROSS NOTES

Today is the first day on which the Red Cross begins its collection of clothing for the refugees of the Balkan countries of Europe, Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro and Palestine.

Mrs. Hirsch Morris is the chairman in charge of the movement for the local chapter. She is receiving all packages at the Red Cross building, where the packing and shipping will be done. Space for this has been kindly offered by the Red Cross building, where the packing and shipping will be done.

The last drive of a similar nature was representative of the big heartedness and generosity of the Memphis people, and it is most earnestly hoped by the Red Cross officials that this call will meet a like response.

We have been told that the Germans destroyed the textile mills in the region of the invasion, consequently materials are unobtainable, even if the refugees had the money with which to purchase the needed goods.

Every kind and size of garments for both sexes is urgently desired to protect the ill and aged bodies of the sufferers.

The Red Cross asks on account of the cost of shipping, that only strong, substantial articles be contributed, so that the most wear possible might be obtained from the donations. Piece goods and shoes are desired. These poor mothers will welcome warm flannels or other materials from which they can fashion just the garments their little ones most need.

Mary's home can spare a little blanket, coat, piece of flannel to protect the little ones from the cold. The Red Cross is looking for a most generous contribution for the refugees. Mothers do not fail to take a few minutes of your time to gather up a package. It's a great cause, let each of us have a part in it.

## M'KELLAR WILL SPEAK FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator McKellar expects to leave Memphis Thursday for Nashville, where he will make the first address of a brief series in favor of the proposed league of nations.

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He has been invited to address the Nashville Kiwanis club on Friday on that subject and may also deliver a similar address before the general assembly before his return to Memphis. He is anxious to get the facts as to the proposed league, as favored by President Wilson and the American delegates to the peace congress, before the people of Tennessee, as he believes thoroughly in the principle of the proposed league, and is confident that when the people of the United States thoroughly understand that they will use their power in influencing the senate to ratify the proposals, after the final draft shall have been adopted in Paris.

He expects to be in Memphis or in Tennessee until congress is called in extra session, which he thinks will not be before late in June.

## OIL MAN KILLED.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 17.—E. E. Bush, of this city, employed by an oil company, was instantly killed last night when his automobile crashed into a truckload of pipe ahead of him. Mr. Bush was well known in Southwestern oil fields. He is survived by his widow.

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